



KS1 and KS2 test and examination point scores used in the 2015 school performance tables

To enable the calculation of average point scores for pupils at various key stages, points are allocated to each of a pupil's test/exam results using the scoring systems set out in this document.

Key stage 1

KS1 point scores for all subjects

| National curriculum teacher assessment level | Point score equivalent |
|--|------------------------|
| Level 4 | 27 |
| Level 3 | 21 |
| Level 2A | 17 |
| Level 2B or undifferentiated Level 2 | 15 |
| Level 2C | 13 |
| Level 1 | 9 |
| W – Working towards Level 1 | 3 |
| M – Missing | Disregard |
| D – Disapplied | Disregard |
| A – Absent | Disregard |

Key Stage 2

KS2 point scores for all subjects

| National curriculum test level | Point score equivalent |
|---|------------------------|
| 6 | 39 |
| 5 | 33 |
| 4 | 27 |
| 3 | 21 |
| 2 | 15 |
| N – Not awarded a test level | 15 |
| B – Working below the level of the tests | 15 |
| Q – Annulled following maladministration investigation | Disregard |
| A – Absent | Disregard |
| T – Working at the level of the tests but unable to access them | Disregard |
| F – Pupil will take the test in the future | Disregard |
| X – Lost/stolen scripts | Disregard |
| M – Missing | Disregard |
| S – Pending maladministration | Disregard |
| L – Pupil has left the school | Disregard |

Schools can use these tables to convert marks from the tests into National Curriculum levels. To be awarded an overall level 6 in a subject, a child must achieve both a level 5 in the end of Key Stage 2 test and pass the level 6 test for that subject.

2015 final level thresholds

| | English reading | English grammar, punctuation and spelling | Mathematics |
|---------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Level | Mark range | Mark range | Mark range |
| N | 0 - 10 | 0 - 22 | 0 - 15 |
| 2 | N/A | N/A | 16 - 18 |
| 3 | 11 - 17 | 23 - 42 | 19 - 45 |
| 4 | 18 - 32 | 43 - 53 | 46 - 78 |
| 5 | 33 - 50 | 54 - 70 | 79 - 100 |
| Below 6 | 0 - 23 | 0 - 30 | 0 - 33 |
| 6 | 24 - 34 | 31 - 50 | 34 - 50 |

As there is no writing test, the writing point score is based solely on the writing teacher assessment.

| Key stage 2 point score for writing TA National curriculum teacher assessment writing level | Point score equivalent |
|--|---------------------------|
| 6 | 39 |
| 5 | 33 |
| 4 | 27 |
| 3 | 21 |
| 2 | 15 |
| 1 | 9 |
| W - Working towards Level 1 | 3 |
| A- Absence or not enough information available to calculate TA | Disregard |
| D- Disapplied from national curriculum | Disregard |

Level 4B

For these purposes of this measure, the minimum marks needed to achieve level 4B in 2015 are as follows:

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|---|------|
| English Reading | - 23 |
| English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling | - 47 |
| Maths | - 57 |

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